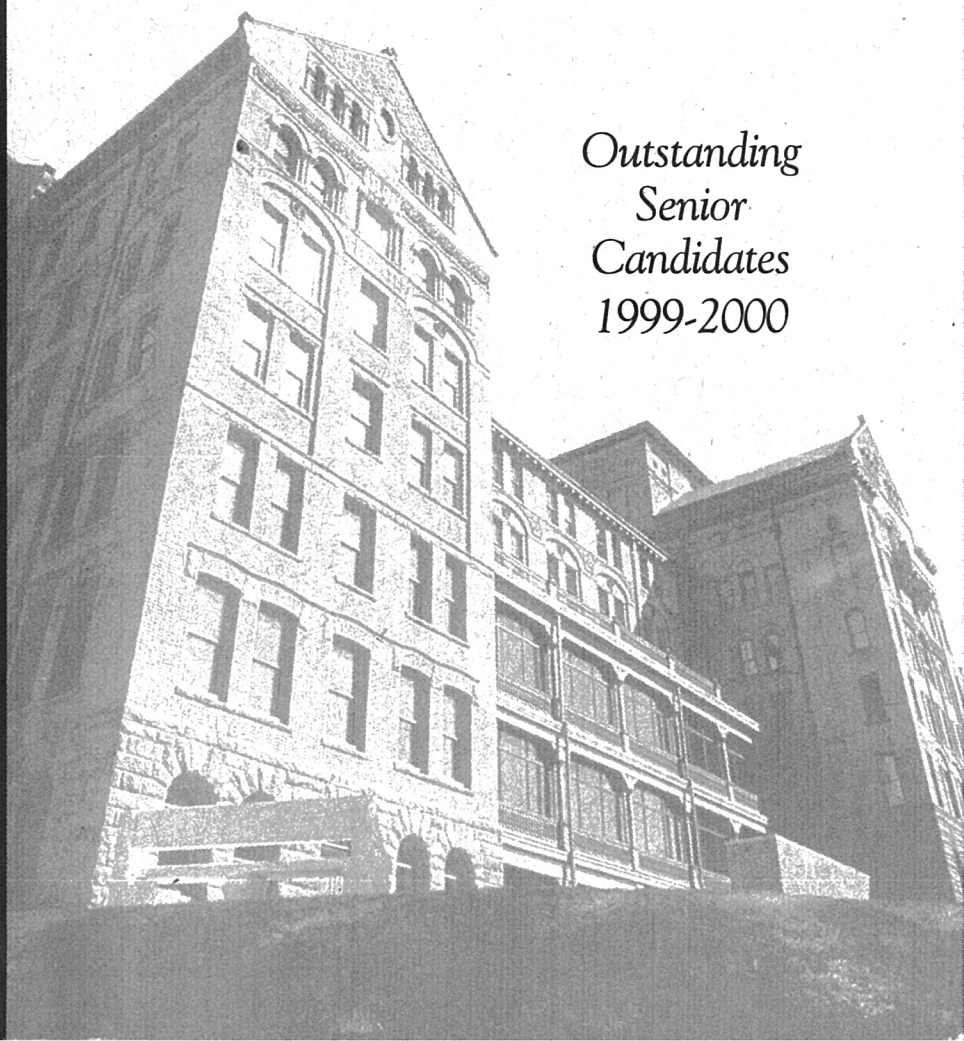


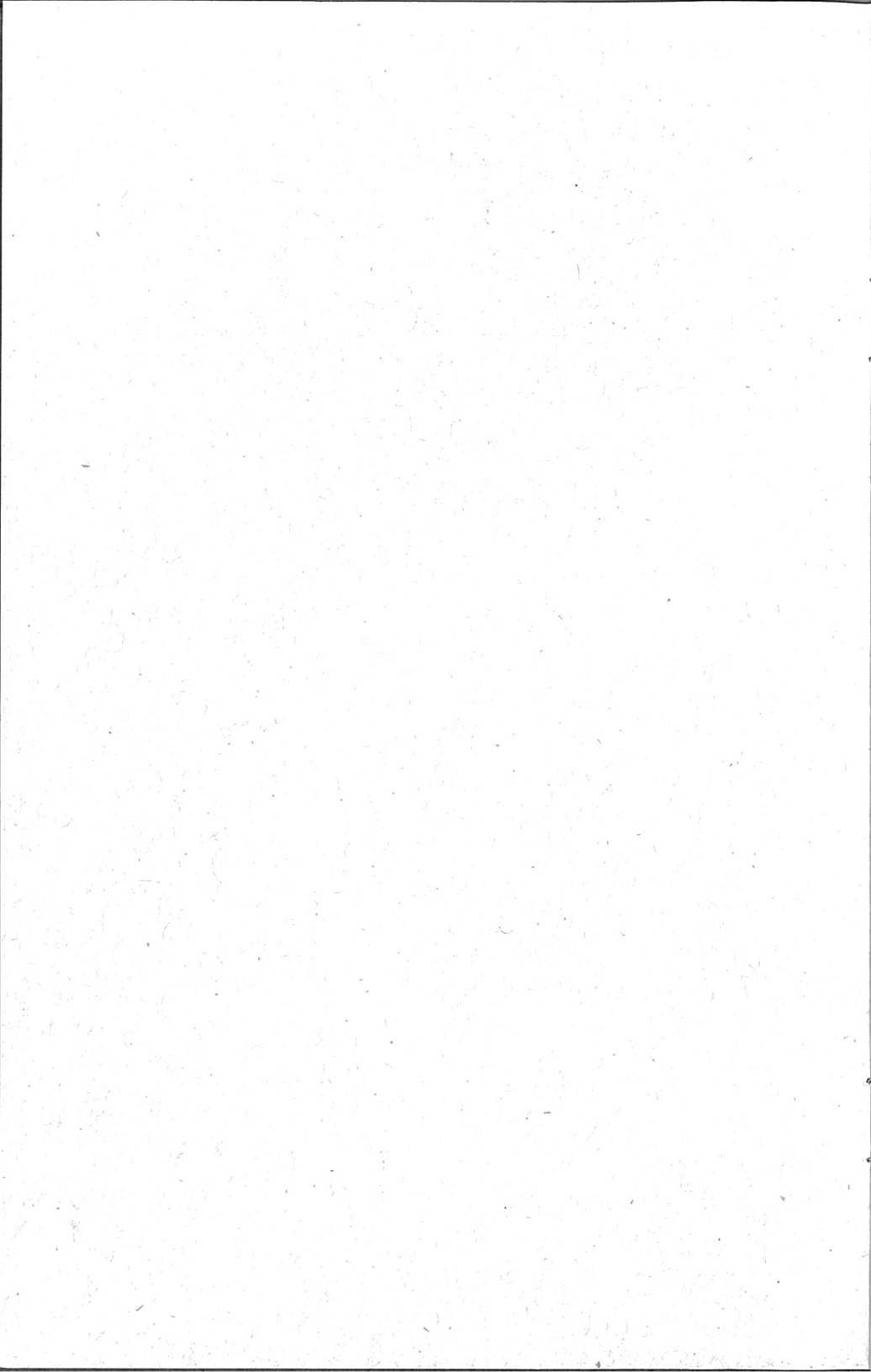
Mansfield University
Alumni Association

*Graduation Celebration
Program*

May 5, 2000

*Outstanding
Senior
Candidates
1999-2000*





Program

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Patty Hamilton-Rodgers, Director of Alumni Relations

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Marianne Bozzo '69

GUEST SPEAKER

Barbara Gamble Shenk '66

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR NOMINEES

John R. Halstead, President

Paula Welch, Business and Economics Department

PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION AWARD

Marianne Bozzo '69

ALMA MATER

Barbara Gamble Shenk '66



The recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Educator Award, Barbara Shenk served as the department supervisor for Home Economics/Family and Consumer Sciences at Hempfield School District. She supervised a staff of nine, taught three classes daily and added a Volunteer Fair, World Food Day Celebration and community service activities to the extra curricular activities in the program. In 1994,

Barbara was named one of five most Outstanding Teachers of Home Economics in the U.S. Barbara retired last year and is now involved in a small business. She also serves on the Mansfield University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The Outstanding Senior Award

The Outstanding Senior Award has been presented by Mansfield University since 1974. A committee appointed by the University President selects the Outstanding Senior from the students who have been nominated by their departments or have received at-large nominations.

A nominee for the award must be a graduating senior during the current academic year (December 1999, May 2000 or August 2000). The selection committee considers the following criteria in its deliberations:

1. Academic achievement
(a 3.00 QPA or better is necessary)
2. Exemplary leadership
3. Service to the university and community

Outstanding Seniors

ANGELA BRANCIFORTE

Wellsboro, PA

Secondary Education/Social Studies QPA 3.81

Nominated by the Department of History and Political Science. Angela is on the Dean's List and the President's List. She is the recipient of the Max Colegrove Scholarship. She is vice-president of Phi Alpha Theta, head of Marketing Intelligence Direct, Inc., and is a member of the History Honor Society.

NATHAN DEICHERT

Pottstown, PA

Psychology QPA 3.81

Nominated by the Department of Psychology. Nathan is on the Dean's List. He has served as president of Psi Chi and treasurer of Phi Sigma Pi. He presented a research paper, "Coping Styles and Perceived Stress Among Police Officers" at the Eastern Psychology Association Conference and has submitted it for publication to the *Psi Chi Journal*.

ERICA FLYNN

Mansfield, PA

Secondary Education QPA 3.6

Nominated by the Department of Education and Special Education. Erica is on the Dean's List. She is a member of the Student Pennsylvania Secondary Education Association and has served as a writing tutor. She attended the Peer Writing Conference at Pennsylvania State University. Erica is also a ride coordinator for the Mansfield Saddle Club, and has served as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and United Cerebral Palsy.

ALYSSA GATES

Lynchburg, VA

Communications QPA 3.46

Nominated by the Department of Academic and Human Development and at-large. Alyssa is president of Lambda Pi Eta, a PSAC Scholar Athlete, and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Board. She is co-captain of the field hockey team and a DJ at the campus radio station. Alyssa attended the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference and the 1999 Apple Leadership Conference.

SHARLYN HAZEKAMP

Allentown, PA

Music Education QPA 3.4

Nominated at-large. Sharlyn is on the Dean's List and is the treasurer for the Music Educators National Convention Mansfield Chapter. She is the secretary of the American Choral Director's Association, Mansfield Chapter, and the secretary for Sigma Alpha Iota.

KAREN KROUSE

New Cumberland, PA Double Major Math and Economics QPA 3.74
Nominated by the Department of Math and Computer Science and at-large. Karen earned Dean's List honors and was named the Outstanding Mathematics Major. She is a PSAC Scholar-Athlete, a Mansfield University Scholar-Athlete, is captain of the track and field team, and holds the school record in the weight throw. Karen earned the All-Residence Hall Scholarship and the CCSI Book Scholarship, and is president of both the Math Club and Sigma. She also is the treasurer for the Economics Club, social chair for Lambda Sigma and is a member of the Senior Gift Committee.

CHRISTOPHER LANTZ

Mansfield, PA Political Science QPA 3.75
Nominated at-large. Christopher earned Dean's List and President's List honors, and received the Act 101 Outstanding Achievement Award for three years. He is a member of the Mansfield University Forensics Team and qualified for the National Speech Tournament. Christopher also participated in the Harrisburg Internship.

BRANDY MCKEE

Eldred, PA Special Education QPA 3.59
Nominated by the Department of Education and Special Education. Brandy is on the Dean's List, President's List and National Dean's List, and received the Outstanding Student Service Award. She is a member of Hall Council, the Mansfield University Saddle Club, Kappa Phi and treasurer for the Council for Exceptional Students.

MARY BETH MCKEEVER

Blossburg, PA Elementary Education QPA 4.0
Nominated by the Department of Education and Special Education. Mary is on the President's List and is a member of SPSEA. She is a long-term substitute teacher at Blossburg Elementary and is a Read to Succeed Teacher. Mary is also a Blossburg Elementary Choral Accompanist and a school and church volunteer.

LEE MILLER

Genesee, PA Geography/Environment Science QPA 3.97
Nominated by the Department of Geography and Geology. Lee is on the Dean's List and President's List, and is a member of the President Geography Club. He earned the Association of American Geographers Award for Excellence of Scholarship, the Department of Energy Outstanding Performance Award, and the Outstanding Performance in Environmental Science Award. Lee is the creator of "In Stream Features of Yakima Training Center," a CD produced for the U.S. Army and Department of Energy. He is an intern for the Department of Energy.

ELLEN M. MOODY

Canton, PA

Chemistry QPA 3.97

Nominated by the Department of Chemistry. Ellen is on the Dean's List and President's List. She is a member of the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate president of the Chemistry Club. She received the ACS Senior Chemistry Major Award, the Mansfield University Student Service Award, the Mansfield University Foundation Scholarship and the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship. Ellen is the social coordinator for Sigma Zeta.

STEVEN NEAVLING

Mansfield, PA

Philosophy QPA 3.74

Nominated by the Department of Philosophy. Steven is on the Dean's List and President's List, and is the editor of *Synapse* Magazine. He is the treasurer of the Honors Program, president of the Philosophy Club, a member of Psi Chi and the Advocacy Program.

ERIN OLINICK

Chico, CA

English QPA 3.63

Nominated by the Department of Language and Literature. Erin is a member of the Dean's List and President's List, and is a writing tutor. She earned the Outstanding English Major Award, and the English Department Short Critical Essay Award. Erin is a writing tutor, has publications in *Edge City*, and gave an oral presentation of original work at the Pennsylvania English Major's Conference.

HEATHER LEE PATTERSON

Mansfield, PA

Anthropology QPA 3.22

Nominated at-large. Heather is the president of the Anthropology Club, and a member of the Food Service Committee and Student Government Association. She serves as a tutor, and presented a paper "A Nation Within A Nation: The Effect of a Dominant Culture on Identity" at the Pennsylvania Canadian Studies Consortium.

ANDREW JAMES PETERSON

Altoona, PA

Biology QPA 3.62

Nominated by the Department of Biology, Andrew is on the Dean's List, and has been awarded the Mansfield University Senate Scholarship, the Mansfield University Book Scholarship, the Hartley B. Dean Scholarship and the Mansfield University Foundation Scholarship. He is a member of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, the Mansfield Pre-Med Club, Sigma Zeta, secretary of the Biology Club and a 4-H Leader. Andrew is the recording secretary for Phi Sigma Pi and is an American Red Cross instructor.

RYAN POET

Lowman, NY

International Business QPA 3.57

Nominated by the Department of Business and Economics. Ryan is on the Dean's List, and is the Parliamentarian for Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity. He placed second in International Business and third in Finance at the Phi Beta Lambda State Conference, and is a volunteer with the American Diabetes Association, the Crop Walk, Special Olympics and the March of Dimes.

SUSAN POTTICHEN

Philadelphia, PA

Social Work QPA 3.38

Nominated by the Department of Social Work, Anthropology and Sociology. Susan is on the Dean's List, and was awarded the CCSI Book Scholarship and ARHC Residence Life Scholarship. She is the secretary of Phi Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha, and is a member of the Laurel Hall Council. Susan serves as a Residence Life Assistant and interned in Harrisburg.

JILL RUPPRECHT

Ridgeway, PA

Nursing QPA 3.42

Nominated at-large. Jill is on the Dean's List and President's List, and earned the Leila C. Foote and Belle F. Powers Memorial Scholarship, the Ester Youngstrom Isacc Memorial Scholarship, and the Thelma T. Ripley Scholarship. She is the president of the nursing class of 2000 and the Mansfield University Student Nurses Association. Jill also participates in "Rainbow Healers."

THOMAS SAVERI

Lawrenceville, PA

English QPA 3.75

Nominated at-large. Thomas is on the Dean's List, and was a candidate for the 1999 Outstanding Essay Award. He is a reorganizing member of the Mu Xi Mansfield University Literary Society, and serves as a Peer Tutor Act 101 and a Writing Center Tutor.

MEAGEN SORENSEN

Bangor, PA

Music Education QPA 3.39

Nominated by the Music Department. Meagen is on the Dean's List and serves as MENC President. She is Principle Bassoon in the Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra, and has been awarded the Presser Scholarship and Schwartz Scholarship. She is a founding member/treasurer of MU's Student Composer's Society and a member of Kappa Kappa Psi.

ANDREW TAYLOR

Williamsport, PA

Criminal Justice QPA 3.69

Nominated by the Department of Criminal Justice. Andrew is on the Dean's List, interned in Harrisburg and had an internship with George E. Lepley, a criminal defense attorney.

KEENAN G. TOLBERT

Athens, PA

Art Education QPA 3.36

Nominated by the Art Department. Keenan is on the Dean's List, and is a member of the National Art Education Association and PSEA. He is the treasurer of the Art Guild, and participates in the 1890's Weekend. He also is a volunteer at the Warren L Miller Elementary School Art Week.

RICK R. VANN

Sayre, PA

Nursing QPA 3.58

Nominated by the Allied Health Department. Rick is on the Dean's List and National Dean's List, and was an invited speaker for the 1999 Scholarship Dinner. He received the Gladys Frick Weaver Nursing Scholarship and the Deb Nole Nursing Scholarship, participates in "Rainbow Healers," and in a Health Fair in East Smithfield. Rick also organized a project on "Cultural Diversity in Healthcare."

AMY J. WANNE

Elkland, PA

Biology QPA 3.20

Nominated by the Biology Department. Amy earned the Hartley B. Dean Scholarship, and is president of the Biology Club and Sigma Zeta. She is a member of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, and gave a poster presentation for the organization in Denver and Atlanta.

SARAH G. WOJCIK

Covington, PA

French QPA 3.24

Nominated by the Department of Language and Literature. Sarah is on the Dean's List, and has earned Outstanding Achievement honors in French three times. She is the vice-president for LASO, is a member of Club Canada and the French Club. Sarah is a volunteer tutor at a local high school and serves as a peer tutor.

LORI ANNE WATKINS

Roaring Branch, PA

Mass Communications/Broadcasting QPA 3.51

Nominated by the Department of Communication and Theater. Lori is on the Dean's List, and is a member of Lambda Pi Eta, the Senior Gift Committee and the Presidential Inaugural Committee. She is the social chair for Phi Sigma Pi and co-produced a promotional video for the Bradford County Sheriff.

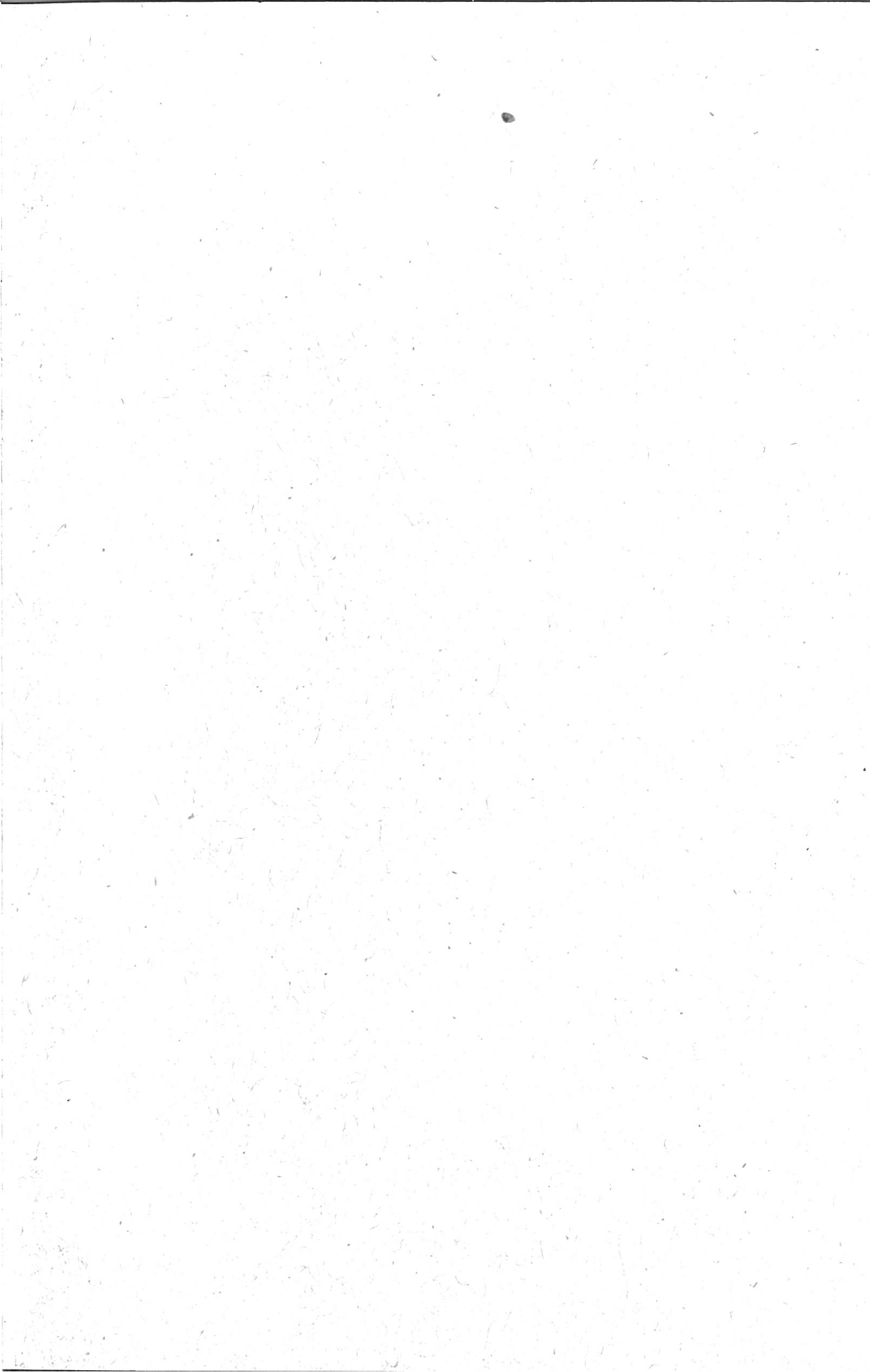
"Mansfield Hail"

Old Mansfield high upon the eastern hill,
Dear Mansfield, Hail to thee!

Thy loyal sons and daughters with a will,
Salute in melody;

We bring a laurel wreath of praise,
And pledge our love through all the days;

Our Alma Mater, dear, all hail to thee!
Old Mansfield, hail to thee!





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